

## House Resolution No. 712

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Brittany Pyle, of Lamar, Missouri, and a senior at Lamar High School who was recently named a Distinguished Finalist in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, which honors outstanding community service by young Americans; and

**Whereas**, Brittany Pyle created and maintains a web site for a local shelter to help find homes for stray and abandoned animals, and in addition to keeping the site updated with photographs of animals and information about how to adopt them, Brittany Pyle provides foster care to animals until they are placed in permanent homes; and

**Whereas**, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, is designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others and to encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities; and

**Whereas**, as a Distinguished Finalist in this year's program, Brittany Pyle will receive an engraved bronze medallion; and

**Whereas**, the success of the state of Missouri, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Brittany Pyle, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

**Whereas**, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is America's largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteerism:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to the applaud the laudable service to Brittany Pyle and the honor and recognition bestowed upon him by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brittany Pyle.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Emery  
District No. 126

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 712, adopted February 19, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker